

Editorial Comments.

Sterling, Ill., has a set of triplets 56 years old, Clinton Burlingame and his two married sisters.

A Milwaukee woman is suing her husband for divorce because he makes her shave him. Why not let the razor slip?

D. E. Baxter, wanted at Memphis for killing three people last September, has been arrested at Brandenburg, Ky.

Huerta is determined to keep up his reputation of being a "smooth article." He has seized all the oil in Vera Cruz.

Mrs. Meme Wastelle Jones, a celebrated dancing teacher, is teaching a class in Bowling Green how to dance the tango.

In Chicago in one ward 25 Southern women who married Republican husbands, have formed a Democratic Club and will kill their husbands' votes.

F. G. Petre, of this city, is not alone in his good fortune. Queen Mary, of England, picked up \$35,000 last week by a boom in some of her stocks.

Capt. W. J. Maxwell, U. S. N., has been appointed Governor of Guam. Guam is one of our islands in the Southern Pacific, some distance beyond the jumping off place.

Michael Orestes who fled at the outbreak of the Haytian revolution was promptly succeeded by Orestes Zamor as President. It should be explained that Orestes is Spanish for Oh Rastus.

Champ Clark has gone on record as favoring the union of his church, the Christian, with the Baptist church. He is silent on union with the Presbyterian church, the church of Wilson and Bryan.

Mayor Joseph Catiek, of San Bernardino, Cal., proved to a delegation of suffragists that he was with them by boasting that he did his own family washing every Monday. He is not the first politician who has washed dirty linen.

Mrs. Arthur S. Hoyt, famous as the "kissless bride" of New York, is being sued for divorce by her husband, after two previous failures, this time in Texas. They were married a year ago and separated upon returning from a honeymoon abroad. He is 61 and she is 25 and they disagreed on kissing.

An arson squad of militant suffragettes Friday set fire to Hazelbank House, a Highland residence in Tomin, Scotland. The house which was destroyed belonged to the widow of a county councillor and was temporarily unoccupied. The usual suffragette placards and literature were found in the neighborhood.

Davison Dalziel, M. P., managing director of the London Standard, who began his career in Chicago, is about to take a revolutionary step, altering the shape and size of that newspaper to resemble the Evening Standard, which has only four columns of about 500 words. The innovation is being eagerly discussed, Dalziel maintaining that the public want their papers in handier form than now, as, for one thing, it is impossible for five readers sitting abreast in a railway carriage to read their papers with comfort.

A long step was taken in ridding the country of boss rule, when Joseph Cassidy, the manipulator of Queens, New York, was convicted of selling a judicial nomination and sent to the penitentiary. The art of controlling the votes of other people for the furtherance of selfish ends and corrupt practices is becoming more unpopular every year. This is one cause for the rapid growth of a wide-spread sentiment in favor of commissions of business men instead of political rings and cliques to run the affairs of municipalities large and small. The time has come for the professional boss to take a back seat.

DOINGS IN
LEGISLATURE

Reports Submitted In The State University and Colored School Investigations.

A FEW BILLS ARE PASSED.

Substitute Bill For Commission Governments Supplants The Bosworth Senate Bill.

There seems to be no let-up in the introduction of bills, which are now nearing the 1000 mark.

The Senate Probe Committee reported Tuesday in the State University matter, suggesting many changes to cut down expenses and to improve discipline and condemn the double salary evil. The same report praises the Colored normal school management, taking issue with Superintendent Hamlett, who asked that it be changed.

The House passed the Cary bill, prohibiting insurance companies not incorporated in Kentucky from doing business except through licensed agents.

TUESDAY.

In the Senate the commission form bill for third class cities, prepared in the Henderson conference of representatives from the various cities, was substituted for the Bosworth bill and made a special order for Wednesday. It provides a sliding scale of salaries from \$1200 to \$2000.

The House will hold afternoon session from now on, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

The bill to permit fourth class cities to adopt commission form of government was favorably reported.

Two bills providing free text books in common and graded schools were reported favorably.

The House bill defining cruelty to animals and punishing same was passed.

The Frost bill amending the county unit law to let 25 per cent of the voters of the county as a whole call a wet or dry election was passed 24 to 12 in the Senate, under a suspension of the rules. Senator Salmon voted for it.

Two Duffy Bills Pass

(Special to Kentuckian)

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 11.—Duffy anti-pass bill passed the House 80 to 5.

In Senate Commission bill for third class cities passed. Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart addressing the House on moonlight schools.

SHORTAGE OF
A MILLION

Memphis Has The Biggest Bank Defalcation for Years.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 10.—With the discovery that of \$527,867 listed as actual cash on hand when the bank closed its doors, \$410,000 was represented by the personal checks of the president, C. Hunter Raine, now imprisoned, charged with embezzlement, the amount of the apparent discrepancy in the accounts of the Mercantile Bank here advanced to more than a million dollars.

The exact amount will not be known until the audit being made under the direction of J. L. Hutton, state superintendent of banks, is completed. This will require several days.

Marriage License.

License for the marriage of Miss Georgie Boze and Urey Gilliland, both of the Kelly neighborhood, were issued last Tuesday.

NO USE
TO HURRY

Telephone Company Not Ready to Furnish Data For Franchise.

60 MORE DAYS ARE NEEDED.

Meantime Lines Are Working and Patrons Are Patiently Waiting.

Rome was not built in a day, neither can a telephone franchise be constructed in a month, two months, or three months.

After weeks of unavoidable delay on the part of the Fiscal Court committee and the officials of the Christian-Todd Telephone Company in preparing a franchise, to be approved by the court and then offered at public sale, the Telephone Company has announced that it still needs about sixty days, or more, in which to find out just what property it has and to furnish the committee with all the data it asks for.

Of course the committee consented to give the telephone company what time is necessary.

An expert is here taking inventories of the property of the company, assisted by Mr. D. G. Edwards, a former local manager, and they should be and doubtless will be given all the time necessary to be prepared to secure the franchise when it is offered for sale.

THEY WERE
ALL THERE

And Nobody Complained Of a Dull Time—All Enjoyed Themselves.

The Elks Lodge was the scene of an old-time open session Tuesday night. At the meeting of the Lodge Mayor Frank Yost and J. B. Lindsay were initiated and about 50 members helped to make the ceremonies solemn and impressive. As both of the new members were anxious to make speeches, the lodge went into open session and while Alex Overshiner did the hospitalities the oratory was turned on and both made some very touching remarks.

Hon. Austin Peay, of Clarksville, was among the speakers and confessed that he lived at Clarksville as a matter of preference but said he was very glad to be in Hopkinsville if only for one night. He was given the glad hand and much sympathy was expressed for him. He is too fine a fellow to live in Clarksville. The crowd was in no hurry to break up and but few of them seem to know just what time they got home.

THE ORPHANS HOME

In Debt and May Be Closed For Want of Funds.

W. D. Humphrey has issued a strong appeal for financial aid for his orphanage on West Seventh street. He says that but \$12 was received during the month of January. The building costs him \$20 per month and besides not being able to pay his rent he is short of funds with which to pay other running expenses. Mr. Humphrey may have to close his home and send the little ones elsewhere.

Defaulter Suicides.

C. F. Armstrong, cashier of a bank at Hazlehurst, Ga., shot \$12,000 in his accounts, shot and killed himself when about to be arrested. The bank closed Jan. 31.

Y. M. C. A. MOVE
IS STARTED

Meeting To Be Held In The Building This Evening At 7:30.

TO BE OPENED AT ONCE.

Directors of Y. M. C. A. Held Important Meeting Tuesday Night.

At the suggestion of the Men's Bible Class of Westminster church the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. met with a committee of that class last night to discuss some plans for occupying the Y. M. C. A. building. The front room is ready for immediate occupancy and it was thought possible to fit this up for a reading room without waiting for the complete furnishing and equipping the rest of the building. It would require but a small expenditure to make this preliminary move and it was expected that this would lead to a revival of interest in the work. The Directors decided to call a meeting of all who are interested in the Y. M. C. A. for tonight (Thursday), at 7 o'clock in the building, which will be lighted and heated. It is earnestly hoped that this meeting will be largely attended and that the interest will lead to the completion of the work.

TO REPEAL
BAD LAW

Governor McCreary Will Sanction a Bill For That Purpose.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 11.—It probably will be thirty days before prisoners in the penitentiaries entitled to parole, under the decision in the DeMoss case, are given their freedom. Chairman, Daniel E. O'Sullivan and Prison Commissioner M. F. Conley and Attorney General Garnett conferred with Gov. McCreary this afternoon about the situation. The prisoners must file their applications for parole with the board and bond that they will have employment for six months after their release before they can be paroled.

Gov. McCreary will sanction a bill to repeal the indeterminate sentence law, which is now being prepared.

HOG CHOLERA

Scare at State Hospital Investigated Last Friday.

County Agriculturalist Morgan and C. H. B. Eich, secretary of the H. B. M. A., went out to the Western Hospital Friday to examine the hogs, many of which were reported as having hog cholera. The investigation showed that the hogs are kept on a concrete floor and have no bedding and that the porkers have pneumonia instead of cholera.

Class of 36 More Owls.

The order of Owls had a grand night of it last Tuesday at Odd Fellows' Hall. A class of 36 was initiated into the secret work of the night bird. The real thing then was there, George Bradley having taken up the large owl he got possession of ten days ago, which he has had at his place of business in the cage. The owls' charter was received a day or two since and was hung up in the lodge room.

GOOD ROADS
ASSOCIATION

Held Important and Enthusiastic Meeting Last Tuesday Morning.

DAY OF MEETING CHANGED.

Convict Labor On County Roads Was Freely Discussed By All Present.

The Christian County Good Roads Association met at the rooms of the H. B. M. A. Tuesday morning. Owing to the inclement weather the attendance was not as large as was desired, but what was lacking in attendance was made up by enthusiasm.

The President, S. L. Cowherd, presided. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, after which the members indulged for nearly an hour in discussing the merits of the split-log drag and the results that will follow its persistent use by the farmers. One point that was forcibly emphasized was that everybody ought to be encouraged to use the drag. It was pointed out that the Fiscal Court would furnish farmers a drag without cost, provided they would drag one mile of road.

Reference was made to the recent statement of W. A. Glass that he had been using a drag for ten years on his farm and it is one of the best dirt roads in Christian county.

B. F. Fuller, one of the members of the present Fiscal Court, as stated by one of the men in attendance, had used a drag on a mile of road with splendid results and he is now considered a split-log drag enthusiastic.

Everybody agreed that the drag was the thing for making good roads and the President impressed the fact upon those present that the main thing up to the Association now is to get the farmers in every section to begin using them. This called for a report from the publicity committee. It is the duty of this committee to keep before the people through the newspapers, and in every other way possible, the importance of using the drag and effecting a systematic report of all who use them in the future.

Dave Smith thought that the Association ought to know how many drags are used and offered a resolution empowering county agriculturalist Morgan to enlist the interest of the farmers' clubs by appointing members as committees in each club to get the farmers more interested in this system of road improvement. In order to secure publicity, after Mr. Smith's suggestion had been freely discussed, it was thought the right thing to do was for the members of the twelve or fourteen farmers' clubs, as well as Church Hill and Wheatland Granges, to co-operate with Mr. Morgan in increasing the further use of the drags and inform Mr. Bleich, the Secretary of the Association, so that the newspaper men could apply to him for needed information in their efforts to keep the people informed of what is being done in the way of road improvement throughout the county. Every magistrate in the county is to be requested to aid in securing this information. T. J. McReynolds, Carden Coleman, and others made talks, in which they expressed the belief that in a few years the farmers will all be using the drag and every main road, as well as farm roads, will be so perfect that it will not be necessary to build pikes. Esq. Morris picked up his ears at this assertion and stated that when the people did this the Fiscal Court would be able to build fifteen miles of new pike every year. Then President Cowherd, who acknowledged that he is now a much stronger believer in the drag than he was before Mr. King came here, said: "We will not want any pikes. The best road in the

OLD CITIZEN
PASSES AWAY

George V. Lacy Succumbed To Complication of Diseases Monday.

WAS IN SEVENTY-SIXTH YEAR.

Was Elder in Cumberland Presbyterian Church For Many Years.

Mr. George V. Lacy died Monday evening about 6 o'clock, at his home, 201 Brown street, in the 76th year of his age. The end was not unexpected by his neighbors and friends as he had been an invalid for several months with a complication of diseases, his heart being involved. Funeral services were held yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock and the remains were laid to rest in Riverside Cemetery. Rev. J. B. Eshman, assisted by Revs. Virgil Elgin and A. R. Kasey, conducted the funeral services.

Mr. Lacy was an elder in the Antioch Cumberland Presbyterian church thirty years or more ago. He moved to the city about fifteen years ago, but retained his membership in the Antioch church up to the time of his death.

The deceased is survived only by his widow. Two children, who died in infancy were born to Mr. and Mrs. Lacy in the early years of their married life.

Mr. Lacy passed the greater part of his life on his farm and by industry and perseverance accumulated a competence sufficient to maintain himself and his devoted wife during the advanced years of their lives. His standard of good citizenship was high and he possessed the respect and confidence of all who knew him.

MISS MARGARET STAHL

At Tabernacle Friday Night, February 13th.

Margaret Stahl, in the role of Interpreter of Plays, is the attraction at the Tabernacle tomorrow night, Feb. 13. Miss Stahl is an artist of impelling force, of big emotional vision, with an ability to re-tell a literary story or play with exceptional winsomeness and personal charm. She is modern, without being aggressively so, and has a fine sense of the range of dynamic coloring. In commenting on Miss Stahl's work, Ex-Gov. J. Frank Hanly, of Indiana, says:

"Miss Margaret Stahl is signally gifted as a reader. Accurate in concept, effective in rendition and fascinating in personality, she captivates every audience. I have heard her frequently, and always with admiration and grateful appreciation. She is one of three or four really great readers on the American platform."

world is a good dirt road."

The bill introduced in the Legislature providing for working criminals on the roads of the counties in the State, was taken up and freely discussed. This bill was defeated by a vote of 39 to 40 votes. Many of those at the meeting favored adopting a resolution in favor of the bill and sending it to Representative Duffy. Esq. Morris did not favor it, and brought out the fact that it would prove more expensive than working the roads under the present system. Esq. Garrett also opposed the adoption of the resolution. The discussion was closed by T. J. McReynolds, Esq. Morris and W. A. Glass being appointed a committee to procure a copy of the bill and draw up a resolution, if they think best, expressing the sense of the Association as favoring the bill.

On motion the time of the regular meeting of the Association was changed from the first Monday in each month to the second Tuesday, at 10 o'clock.